

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 32-35, 38 and 39 remain in the application. Claims 36 and 37 has been canceled. Claim 35 has been amended to define the invention more clearly.

The applicant is pleased to note that claims 1, 2, 9, 13, 14, 32-34, 38 and 39. Those claims remain in the application and have not been amended further.

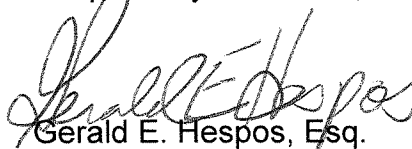
The Examiner objected to claim 35 and suggested amendments that would overcome the objection.

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the helpful advice. Claim 35 has been amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner. It is believed that amended claim 35 is in condition for allowance.

Claims 36 and 37 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. Claims 36 and 37 have been canceled.

In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are directed to patentable subject matter, and allowance is solicited. The Examiner is urged to contact applicant's attorney at the number below to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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